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1. The Soviet ship, NOGIN, arrived in Genoa from Naples on 15 June 1950. Before departing for Picmbino on 23 June, the ship loaded the following materials:
 - a. 35 cases containing portable welding units supplied by the Alfa Romeo Company, weighing a total of 73,600 kg.;
 - b. 573 cases containing RIV ball bearings, with a total weight of 42,823 kg.;
 - c. 106 rolls of electric cable supplied by CEAT (Cavi Elettrici Affini Torino) of Turin, weighing 531,960 kg.;
 - d. 18 cases of machinery, weighing 7,930 kg.; and
 - e. 1 case containing 29 kg. of motion picture film.
2. The NOGIN returned to Genoa on 25 June 1950 from Picmbino, where it had loaded 88 tons of railroad rails. In Genoa the ship loaded the following additional materials:
 - a. 21 rolls of electric cable supplied by CEAT;
 - b. 6 electric motors for mines supplied by the Savigliano Machine Shop;
 - c. 10 cases containing centrifuge machines supplied by COM of Milan;
 - d. 1 case containing a transformer supplied by Innocenti of Milan; and
 - e. Various materials supplied by the ILVA firm.
3. Manuil Korovyakov, member of the Soviet Commercial Delegation in Italy, was present at both loading operations in Genoa.
4. The NOGIN unloaded at Genoa 1,725 tons of copper and steel ingots for the Ansaldo and FIAT plants.

Comment: For further information on the portable welding units being constructed by Alfa Romeo for the USSR,

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